

U.S. Military Service Academies Information Night



**OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE
XAVIER BECERRA
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Entrance Requirements



- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of the 34th Congressional District of California
- Be at least 17 years old and not yet 23 years of age on July 1 of the year of admission (25 years old for the Merchant Marine Academy)
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or dependents
- Meet physical, security and character requirements

Application Process – Service Academy



- To open a candidate file and obtain specific information on the academies, you must contact the service academies directly:
 - U.S. Air Force Academy
 - U.S. Naval Academy
 - U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
 - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Application Process - Congressional



- A completed Congressional nomination application includes:
 - Personal information
 - Personal essay
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Official high school transcripts
 - Official SAT and/or ACT scores
 - ✦ SAT Code: 0178
 - ✦ ACT Code: 7273
- A completed application and all accompanying documents must be delivered or postmarked by November 30, 2015
- Please note that the nomination process is slightly different for each Congressional office

Nomination Process



- The nomination process includes:
 - Personal interview
 - Review of a completed application (essay, academic records, letters of recommendation, community involvement, character and leadership experience)
- Nominations will be made prior to January 31, 2016
- **A Congressional nomination is not a guarantee of admission**

Submitting your Application



Office of Representative Xavier Becerra
Attention: Irvin De La O
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Los Angeles, CA 90017

- A completed application and all accompanying documents must be delivered or postmarked by November 30, 2015
- Please note, late entries will not be accepted
- If you have any questions, please contact Irvin De La O at (213) 481-1425